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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, please insert the following:

--This application claims the benefit of the filing date of the provisional application filed August 31, 1999, corresponding to converted non-provisional application Serial Number 09/386,274.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1: Delete "or 2".

Claim 12, line 1: Delete "or 11".

Claim 20, line 1: Delete "or 19".

REMARKS

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiply dependent of the claims and the fees associated therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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